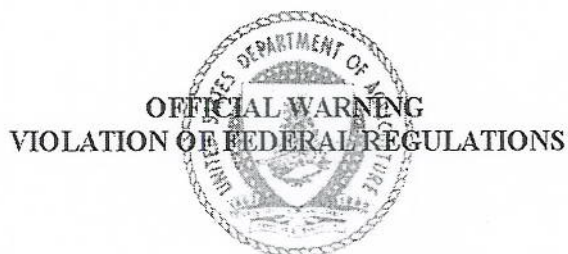


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



CASE NUMBER:

VIOLATOR:

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **August 27, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

3.53(a) Primary Enclosures.....primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to contain them and to keep predators out (DIRECT)

You failed to maintain structurally sound primary enclosures. Rabbit enclosures are not structurally sound, wire floors have holes up to 4 inches wide, wire mesh on wall and tops have broken ends extending into enclosures. Solid walls have holes, are rusted and have peeling paint.

3.55 Watering....sufficient potable water daily except as might otherwise be required to provide adequate veterinary care. All watering receptacles shall be sanitized when dirty (repeat)

You failed to sanitize rabbit water bottles hanging on cages have a heavy buildup of algae.

3.56(a)(1)Sanitation....primary enclosures for animals reasonably free of excreta, hair cobwebs and other debris by periodic cleaning (repeat)

You failed to clean primary enclosures. Rabbit enclosures have a buildup of excreta, especially in corners and along edges.

3.127(a) Facilities, Outdoor when sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort of the animals kept outdoors by providing sufficient shade by natural or artificial means. (DIRECT)

You failed to provide sufficient shade. All animals in the lower level goat / sheep pen, housing mothers and kids, could not fit in the shade area. The animals were crowded in the shade area reducing its effectiveness.

3.131(a) Sanitation.... excreta shall be removed from primary enclosures as often as necessary to contamination of the animals contained therein and to minimize disease hazards and to reduce odors (repeat)

You failed to remove excreta as necessary. The llama / alpaca pen and the pygmy goat pen both had heavy buildup of excreta.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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